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SECURITY INFORMATION

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

COUNTRY East GermanyTOPIC Military Information from Dessau

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED] 25X1

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1 DATE PREPARED 2 November 1953

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

SOURCE [REDACTED]

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1. On 4 October 1953, one train carrying soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and, on 6 October, two trains carrying soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were unloaded at the Dessau railroad station. Source noticed 12 x 57-mm AT guns, several armored scout cars, 7 T-34 tanks, and about 60 trucks, including 6 tank trucks. About 40 trucks went to Rosslau, while the tanks, the AT guns and the other trucks went to Aken. [REDACTED] 25X1

On 8 October, a train carrying 12 JS tanks and 8 trucks, [REDACTED] passed through Dessau toward Rosslau from the direction of Koethen.¹ Two trains, one occupied by engineers wearing blue-bordered black epaulets and one occupied by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets coming from Aken were loaded in Dessau. The engineers were equipped with several small boats and planks and beams. [REDACTED] 25X1

The second train carried 4 T-34 tanks in addition to trucks.² 25X1

2. Since 6 October, the hutment east of Gross Kuehnau was being vacated. All furniture and a gate were removed. The transfer was made to Rosslau and was partially executed by trucks [REDACTED] which had been unloaded in Dessau on 5 October.³ [REDACTED] 25X1

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. The departure of engineer units of the Eighth Gds Army from the Aken training area has repeatedly been confirmed.

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3. [REDACTED] Comment. The hutment east of Gross Kuehnau was previously occupied by elements of the 7th Gds Tank Div.

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